A Message from . . .

## The Treasurer

The role of State Treasurer carries a tremendous responsibility for safeguarding taxpayer money. The New Jersey Building Authority obviously takes that responsibility as seriously as I do, as they continue to exhibit strong stewardship over the projects and budgets with which they have been entrusted.



A careful review of this Annual Report will demonstrate that stewardship in practice, as the NJBA continues to deliver on increasingly complex projects and to expand the scope and volume of work effort. Since its inception by the Legislature in 1981, the NJBA has operated as an independent authority within the Department of the Treasury. The Building Authority is repeatedly recognized for sound fiscal controls, innovative and dedicated leadership, and taking large-scale projects from a vision to a reality.

I am pleased to congratulate the NJBA on its accomplishments during 2003 and look forward to more achievements for the coming year.

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